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SUBJ: MEETINGS OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

1. BJORNERSTEDT, DIRECTOR OF DISARMAMENT DIVISION OF SECRETAR-
IAT, INVITED US AND UK MISOFFS TO LUNCH FEB. 15 FOR EVIDENT PUR-
POSE OF RAISING FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT PC MEETINGS (HE SAID
HE WOULD BE ASKING SAME QUESTIONS TO SOV MISSION FEB. 19):

- 1) SHOULD SYG ISSUE INVITATIONS TO THE FIRST MEETING?
- 2) SHOULD SECRETARIAT SUPPLY PARTICIPANTS WITH DRAFT RULES OF
PROCEDURE?
- 3) WHAT ROLE IF ANY WILL IAEA HAVE AT FIRST MEETING?

(BJORNERSTEDT MENTIONED THAT SYG HAD SEVERAL DAYS AGO SENT
A LETTER TO EKLUND NOTIFYING HIM OFFICIALLY OF THE GA RES
AND REQUESTING APPROPRIATE COOPERATION FROM IAEA IN THE
PC'S WORK).

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- 4) SHOULD SYGHAVE A PERSONAL REP AT THE PC MEETINGS AS HE

DOES AT THE CCD, SPECIFICALLY PASTINEN?

5) WHAT STATUS WILL NON-PARTIES AND NON-RATIFIER SIGNATORIES HAVE AT THE PC MEETINGS? WILL NON-PC MEMBER PARTIES BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS? (BJORNERSTEDT SAID HE ASKED THESE QUESTIONS MERELY FOR CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION PURPOSES BUT HE SUGGESTED THAT AN OPEN DOOR POLICY COULD HAVE FAVORABLE EFFECT IN TERMS OF NPT OBJECTIVES ON COUNTRIES SUCH AS JAPAN.)

6) WHAT PAPERS WOULD THE SECRETARIAT AND/OR IAEA BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEETING.?

2. ALTHOUGH IN MOST CASES WE WERE ABLE TO EXPLORE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF EACH QUESTION, ESSENTIALLY WE PARRIED THEM ALL AND SAID WE WOULD REFER THEM TO OUR CAPITALS. BRITISH HERE HAVE NOW SHOWN US THEIR REPLIES FROM FCO WHICH ACDA PRESUMABLY HAS ALSO SEEM. WE PLAN AT AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO VERIFY WITH SOVS THAT THEY GOT SAME QUERIES FROM SECRETARIAT AND TO FIND OUT WHETHER AND HOW THEY INTEND TO RESPOND.
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